

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 2693

Introduced by Assembly Member Bloom

February 21, 2014

An act to add Sections 75084 and 75584 to the Government Code, relating to judges.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 2693, as introduced, Bloom. Judges: retirement: employment.

The California Constitution provides that during the term for which a judge was selected, he or she is ineligible for public employment or public office other than judicial employment or judicial office, except that he or she may accept a part-time teaching position. The Judges' Retirement Law establishes the judges' Retirement System to provide retirement benefits for retired judges. Existing law also establishes the Judges' Retirement System II Law for judges elected or appointed on or after November 9, 1994.

This bill would prohibit a judge of a court of record, upon retirement from either system, from accepting employment with any individual, or public or private entity, for one year after the date of his or her retirement if the individual, or public or private entity, appeared before the judge in connection with any contested matter within one year prior to the date of the judge's retirement.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 75084 is added to the Government Code,
2 immediately following Section 75083, to read:

3 75084. A judge of a court of record, upon retirement, shall not
4 accept employment with any individual, or public or private entity,
5 for one year after the date of his or her retirement if the individual,
6 or public or private entity, appeared before the judge in connection
7 with any contested matter within one year prior to the date of the
8 judge's retirement.

9 SEC. 2. Section 75584 is added to the Government Code,
10 immediately following Section 75583, to read:

11 75584. A judge of a court of record, upon retirement, shall not
12 accept employment with any individual, or public or private entity,
13 for one year after the date of his or her retirement if the individual,
14 or public or private entity, appeared before the judge in connection
15 with any contested matter within one year prior to the date of the
16 judge's retirement.